



Indiana Agriculture Report

Winter Wheat Production

Indiana's farmers expect an increase in the winter wheat yield over last month. The Indiana winter wheat production is anticipated to be 18.7 million bushels, down 18 percent from last year. The yield is forecast at 78 bushels per acre, 7 bushels below last year but 2 bushels above the May 1 forecast. The 2022 winter wheat crop was 63 percent headed as of May 29, an 8-percentage point decrease from last year and 11-percentage points behind the five-year average. The crop condition was rated 64 percent good to excellent at the beginning of June compared to 73 percent a year ago.

Nationally, winter wheat production is forecast at 1.18 billion bushels, up 1 percent from the May 1 forecast but down

7 percent from 2021. As of June 1, the United States yield is forecast at 48.2 bushels per acre, up 0.3 bushel from last month but down 2.0 bushels from last year's average yield of 50.2 bushels per acre. Producers in Missouri and Tennessee are expecting record yields. As of May 29, twenty-nine percent of the winter wheat acreage in the 18 major producing States was rated in good to excellent condition, 19 percentage points lower than at the same time last year. Nationally, 72 percent of the winter wheat crop was headed by May 29, four percentage points behind the 5-year average pace.

Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Crop - Indiana and United States: 2021 - 2022

Commodity	Indiana		United States	
	2021	2022	2021	2022
Wheat, winter				
Planted 1,000 acres	340	310	33,648	34,236
Harvested 1,000 acres	270	240	25,464	24,499
Yield Bushels	85.0	78.0	50.2	48.2
Production 1,000 bu	22,950	18,720	1,277,365	1,181,632

April Milk Production

Dairy herds in Indiana produced 374 million pounds of milk during April, down 4.1 percent from a year ago. Production per cow in Indiana averaged 2,000 pounds for April, unchanged from April 2021. The dairy herd was estimated at 187,000 head for April, down 8,000 head from

a year earlier. The average price of milk cows in April was \$1,640 per head, up \$340 from a year ago. The average price of milk sold in April by Indiana dairy producers was \$26.90 per cwt., \$8.60 more than the price in April 2021.

Milk Cows, Production, and Price - Indiana: April 2021 and 2022

Item	2021	2022
Cows..... 1,000 hd	195	187
Milk per cow lbs/month	2,000	2,000
Production mil lbs	390	374
Milk cow price..... dol/hd	1,300	1,640
Milk price, all dol/cwt	18.30	26.90
Fat test pct	3.93	4.04
Protein ¹ pct	3.18	3.23

¹ FMO 33

April Agricultural Prices

Prices received by Indiana farmers for the full month of April 2022 are listed in the table below. Some Indiana highlights were: April corn, at \$7.07 per bushel, increased \$0.47 from March and increased \$1.68 from last year; April soybeans, at \$15.90 per bushel, increased \$0.40 from last month and increased \$1.90 from last year; April wheat, at \$8.79 per bushel, decreased \$0.13 from March. April milk, at \$26.90 per cwt., increased \$1.40 from last month and increased \$8.60 from last year.

Nationally, the April Prices Received Index 2011 Base (Agricultural Production), at 133.8, increased 5.1 percent from

March and 28 percent from April 2021. At 122.6, the Crop Production Index was up 1.7 percent from last month and 17 percent from the previous year. The Livestock Production Index, at 145.1, increased 8.0 percent from March, and 40 percent from April last year. Producers received higher prices during April for broilers, market eggs, corn, and milk but lower prices for lettuce, celery, cauliflower, and oranges. In addition to prices, the volume change of commodities marketed also influences the indexes. In April, there was increased monthly movement for strawberries, milk, broilers, and oranges and decreased marketing of corn, soybeans, cattle, and hay.

Prices Received by Farmers¹ - Indiana and United States: April 2022 with Comparisons

Commodity	Indiana			United States		
	Apr 2021	Mar 2022	Apr 2022	Apr 2021	Mar 2022	Apr 2022
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Corndollars/bu	5.39	6.60	7.07	5.31	6.56	7.08
Soybeansdollars/bu	14.00	15.50	15.90	13.90	15.40	15.80
Wheat, winterdollars/bu	(D)	8.92	8.79	6.20	9.52	9.84
Milk, alldollars/cwt	18.30	25.50	26.90	18.30	25.90	27.10

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Entire month weighted average price.

Milk Production and Income

Cash receipts from marketings of milk by Indiana producers were \$838.4 million in 2021, up 11.2 percent from 2020. The average price of milk sold was \$18.50 per cwt, up \$1.10 from 2020. Milk production in Indiana during 2021 was 4.53 billion pounds, compared with 4.33 billion

pounds in 2020. The milk cow herd averaged 192,000 head, up 9,000 from 2020. Milk per cow was 23,604 pounds, down from 23,683 in 2020. Indiana ranked fifteenth among States in milk production in 2021.

Milk Production, Utilization, Marketings, and Value - Indiana: 2020 and 2021

Item	2020	2021
Production		
Total milk produced on farms mil. Lbs.	4,334	4,532
Milkfat produced..... mil. Lbs.	169.5	179.5
Milkfatpercent	3.91	3.96
Utilization		
Milk used where produced		
Fed to calves mil. Lbs.	26	26
Used for milk, cream, and butter mil. Lbs.	4	4
Milk marketed by producers mil. Lbs.		
Average return per 100 lbs. of milkdollars	17.40	18.50
Average return per pound milkfatdollars	4.45	4.67
Fluid gradepercent	100	100
Total cash receipts..... 1,000 dol	748,896	832,870
Value		
Value of milk used where produced ¹1,000 dol	696	740
Total value of milk produced 1,000 dol	754,116	838,420

¹ Includes value of milk fed to calves and milk used by farm households.

Chickens and Eggs

All layers in Indiana totaled 35.8 million during April, up slightly from a year ago. Egg production totaled 890 million eggs, up 2 percent from last year. The rate of lay during April was 2,486 eggs per 100 layers. All layers in the U.S.

totalled 369.1 million during April, down 5 percent from a year ago. There were 22.2 million turkey poults hatched in the U.S. in April, down 2 percent from the previous year.

Egg and Hatchery Production - Indiana and United States: April 2021 and 2022

Item	2021	2022	Percent Change
Indiana			
All layersthousand	35,731	35,795	0
Eggs per hundred layersnumber	2,445	2,486	2
Eggs produced million	874	890	2
U.S.			
All Layersthousand	389,924	369,081	-5
Eggs per hundred layersnumber	2,339	2,389	2
Eggs produced million	9,121	8,819	-3
Turkey Eggs in incubators, May 1.....thousand	25,428	26,326	4
Turkey Poults hatched, Apr.....thousand	22,597	22,241	-2

Red Meat Production

Commercial red meat production in Indiana totaled 153.6 million pounds in April 2022, up 1 percent from April 2021.

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.55 billion pounds in April, down 3 percent from the 4.71 billion pounds produced in April 2021.

Beef production, at 2.33 billion pounds, was 1 percent below the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.81 million head, down 1 percent from April 2021. The average live weight was up 7 pounds from the previous year, at 1,373 pounds.

Veal production totaled 4.5 million pounds, 6 percent above April a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 28,100 head, up 2 percent from April 2021. The average live weight was up 8 pounds from last year, at 276 pounds.

Pork production totaled 2.20 billion pounds, down 6 percent from the previous year. Hog slaughter totaled 10.1 million head, down 7 percent from April 2021. The average live weight was up 3 pounds from the previous year, at 293 pounds.

Lamb and mutton production, at 12.3 million pounds, was down 10 percent from April 2021. Sheep slaughter totaled 197,500 head, 12 percent below last year. The average live weight was 123 pounds, up 1 pound from April a year ago.

January to April 2022 commercial red meat production was 18.5 billion pounds, down 2 percent from 2021. Accumulated beef production was up 1 percent from last year, veal was down 1 percent, pork was down 5 percent from last year, and lamb and mutton production was down 11 percent.

Commercial Slaughter - Indiana: April 2021 and 2022

Species	Number slaughtered		Total live weight		Average live weight	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Cattle	4.4	4.5	5,506	5,457	1,249	1,209
Calves	0.7	0.6	237	271	353	430
Hogs	713.4	708.5	198,569	199,755	278	282
Sheep	9.5	7.3	1,061	786	112	108

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